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SIGNAL ROUTING AND DATA MANAGEMENT

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### OTHER DOCUMENTS (Including Author, Title, Date, Pertinent Pages, etc.)

	A	Specification of U.S. Patent Application Serial No. 09/470,585, titled "Data Transfer Module and System Using Same," filed December 22, 1999 (Attorney Docket #E-934).
	B	Specification of U.S. Patent Application Serial No. 09/470,730, titled "Apparatus for Telecommunications Signal Routing and Data Management," filed December 22, 1999 (Attorney Docket #E-919).
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